(e) to draw action plans for quality improvement in water bodies, and monitor and review/assess implementation of the schemes launched/to be launched to that effect;

(f) to draw scheme(s) for imposition of restriction in water abstraction and discharge of treated sewage/trade effluent on land, rivers and other water bodies with a view to mitigating crisis of water quality;

(g) to maintain minimum discharge for sustenance of aquatic life forms in riverine system;

(h) to promote rain water harvesting;

(i) to utilize self-assimilation capacities at the critical river stretches to minimize cost of effluent treatment;

(j) to provide information to pollution control authorities to facilitate allocation of waste load;

(k) to review the status of quality of national water resources (both surface water and groundwater) and identify "Hot Spots" for taking necessary actions for improvement in Water Quality;

(l) to interact with the authorities/committees constituted or to be constituted under the provisions of the said Act for matters relating to management of water resources;

(m) to constitute/set-up State-level Water Quality Review Committees (WQRC) to coordinate the work to be assigned to such committees; and

(n) to deal with any environmental issue concerning surface and groundwater quality which may be referred to it by the Central Government or the State Government relating to the respective areas, for maintenance and/or restoration of quality to sustain designated best uses.

Misutilization of Government Funds by NPCC

2428. SHRI GAYA SINGH : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds provided by Government exclusively for the payment of salaries to the employees of National Project Construction Corporation since 1st January, 2000;

(b) the details of the funds allotted to different units by the National Projects Construction Corporation;

(c) whether it is a fact that a part of the funds allotted by Government was utilized for the purposes other than payment of salaries; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI) : (a) The details of funds provided by the Government for the payment of salaries are given below :

Month	Amount (in Crore)
March, 2000	7.00
July, 2000	1.25
September, 2000	2.50
January, 2001	1.25
February, 2001	15.00
May, 2001	5.00
September, 2001	2.00
October, 2001	3.00
	37.00

(b) The details of the fund allotted to different units by the NPCC Ltd. are given in Statement (*See* below).

(c) No, sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Statement

National Projects Construction Corporation Ltd.

Sl. No.	Sector	Nos. of employees	Nos. of Units	Remittance 2000-01	Remittance 2001-02	Total Remittance
1.	Madras Sector	193	11	7668166	1927858	9596024
2.	Hyderabad Sector	97	6	10805195	4357176	15162371
3.	Bhubaneswar Sector	182	8	20364274	6820801	27185075
4.	N.E. Sector	237	10	22670526	7383183	30053709
5.	Patna Sector	197	8	12165906	2595354	14761260
6.	Baroda Sector	98	7	8805342	3161565	11966907
7.	NTPC Sector	117	4	6769311	2509127	9278438
8.	Calcutta Sector	728	18	41462085	12796636	54258721
9.	Northern Sector	746	21	66247544	22347153	88594697
10.	Corporate Office & CSWD	205	1	29589058	16925310	46514368
11.	CPF			43669682	18441384	62111066
	TOTAL	2800	94	270217089	99265547	369482636 (Say 37 Crores)